the approvals as they have been making huge unintended benefits since 1980; and

(i) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. IAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (f) and (g) Production of the bulk drug has recently commenced in the Country. M/s. Lupin Laboratories have reporter commencement of production.

(c) Details of imports are published in the Monthly Statistics for Foreign Trade Vol.-II, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Details of industrial approvals issued to the companies are published in the Monthly News Letter of India Investment Centre, copies of which are avail able in the Parliament Library. All letters of intent are from basic stage.

(h) No, Sir.

(i) Does not arise.

Submission of form 2 under drugs price Control Order, 1979

2849. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) names of the companies who submitted form No. 2 as required under Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 during 1984-85;

(b) names °f drugs for which Form 2 was submitted alon$_g$ with specification of drug and country from which imported;

(c) what was the proposed .selling price of drug i$_n$ each case and what price was fixed by Government; and

(d) what is the margin allowed on landed cost as per Drugs Price Control Order and what margin was allowed in each of the above mentioned cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH If DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K JA1-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid o$_n$ the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Show-cause notices to drug manufacturers

2850. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS. Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2272 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th August, 1985 and state:

(a) when were *prima facie* show cause notices issued to Pfizer, Glaxo and Burroughs Wellcome for contravening the provisions of I(D&R) Act and when was the explanation from each company received;

(b) what were the findings of on-the-spot verification on the basis of Which show cause notices were issued;

(e) whether final decision has been taken;

(d) if so, th$_e$ details thereof;

(e) whether it is a fact that show cause notice has also been issued to Hoechst and Abbott;

(f) if so, when and on what grounds;

(g) whether it is also a fact that these companies installed unauthorised machinery for excess production of those items where they are overcharging the prices; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) The requisite information has been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2193 dated 9-12-1985.

(e) to (fa) M/s. Abbott "Laboratories (I) Limited was issued a $_s$how cause notice in October, 1985 for non-fulfilment of the conditions regarding $_r$atio parameters. The prices fixed by the Government for Vitamin preparations of this company were struck down by the Bombay High Court. Action to re-fix the prices is on.

The requisite information regarding M/ Hoechst has already bee$_n$ furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 958 dated 25-11-1985.